



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Finance Department

Date: June 5, 2002
To: Ways and Means Committee
Referral to: None

Subject **Utility Billing Insert**

Recommendation

The Finance Department recommends the approval of the Elections Department request to place an insert with the July 2002 Utility Bills. The purpose of the insert is to inform people about the redistricting, 2002 voting locations and the candidate filing information.

Previous Directives

(any past Council actions or directions to staff)

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Approved by: Patrick Born, City Finance Officer

John Moir, City Coordinator

Presenters in Committee (Consent Item)

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☒ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☐ Other financial impact (Explain):


☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

- ☒ Neighborhood Notification
- ☐ City Goals
- ☐ Comprehensive Plan
- ☐ Zoning Code
- ☐ Other

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ray Morales

FROM: Susanne Griffin, Elections 

DATE: May 17, 2002

RE: Elections utility bill insert

By this memo I am requesting that the Elections insert (sample copy attached), be inserted in the July, 2002 utility bill insert.

The School Board will be printing them pending Council approval at the June 3rd Ways & Means meeting and the June 7th Council meeting.

We will deliver 98,000 of the inserts to your office not later than 6/28/02.

Thank you.

Important Information about Redistricting and 2002 Voting Locations

The law requires that redistricting occur after each census. Redistricting of congressional, legislative, wards, park districts and election precincts in Minneapolis, and county commissioner districts occurred to equal out the population in these districts based on 2000 census data. This created new voting precincts and many new polling places for the 2002 election season. Watch your mail for a notification card that will be sent to every registered voter in the County with new polling place information.

In Minneapolis, current elected city officials continue to represent the ward or district from which they were elected in 2001 until the next municipal election.

Questions? Visit our Web site or call
Minneapolis Elections at 612-673-2070.

School Board Candidate Filing Information

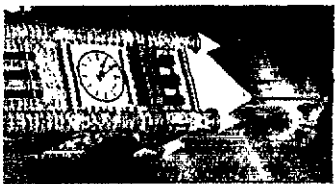
School Board candidate filings will be posted daily on the Minneapolis Elections Web site.

County, State, Federal Candidate

Filing information:

For candidate filing information for offices wholly contained in Hennepin County contact Hennepin County at 612-348-5151.

For statewide offices or districts located within two or more counties contact the Minnesota Secretary of States Office at 651-215-1440.



Minneapolis ELECTION Information

Primary September 10, 2002
General November 5, 2002

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

What's on the ballot in Minneapolis?

County, State, Federal and 4 (of 7) School Board seats.

How do I register to vote?

- Register before Election Day without I.D. at government offices or libraries up to 20 days before the election. Visit our Web site to print a registration form or call our office for more information.

- Register on Election Day with state-approved I.D. listed on our Web site. Allow extra time at the polls.

Can I vote by absentee ballot?

Prior to election day voters can vote by absentee ballot either in person or by mail. For details and an application go to our Web site or call our office.

Where do I vote?

Find your polling place via our Web site or call our office. See other side about new voting locations.

For more information contact:

Minneapolis Elections 612-673-2070
www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections